



News Release

Michigan November Crop Production

As harvest progresses, Michigan farmers report their corn is not yielding as well as anticipated, according to Marlo Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The November Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of November 1, 2020. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Michigan corn production is forecast at 317 million bushels, up 34 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 160 bushels per acre, up 13 bushels from last year but down 7 bushels from last month.
- Michigan's soybean yield is forecast at 48 bushels per acre, up 7.5 bushels from a year ago and unchanged from last month. Production is expected to be 105 million bushels, up 51 percent from 2019's weather devastated crop.
- Michigan sugarbeet growers anticipate a yield of 28.3 tons per acre, down 0.3 tons from last year. Production is forecast at 4.36 million tons.
- Nationally, Corn production for grain is forecast 14.5 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 7 percent from 2019. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 175.8 bushels per harvested acre, down 2.6 bushels from the previous forecast but up 8.3 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.5 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast, but up 1 percent from the previous year.
- U.S. soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.17 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the previous forecast but up 17 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 50.7 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.2 bushels from the previous forecast but up 3.3 bushels from 2019. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 82.3 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2019.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2019 - 2020

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Corn, all				
Planted1,000 acres	2,000	2,350	89,745	90,978
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	1,610	1,980	81,337	82,527
Yield Bushels	147.0	160.0	167.5	175.8
Production 1,000 bu	236,670	316,800	13,619,928	14,506,795
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	1,760	2,200	76,100	83,105
Harvested1,000 acres	1,720	2,190	74,939	82,289
Yield Bushels	40.5	48.0	47.4	50.7
Production 1,000 bu	69,660	105,120	3,551,908	4,170,262
Sugarbeets				
Planted1,000 acres	146.0	157.0	1,132.0	1,165.2
Harvested1,000 acres	145.0	154.0	979.3	1,148.5
Yield Tons	28.6	28.3	29.2	29.6
Production 1,000 tons	4,147	4,358	28,600	33,958